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DROWNED MAN FOUND.

Body Found Floating in the River at Foot of Market Street.

On Tuesday morning Bruce Jones, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at East Bloomsburg, observed an object floating in the river, which proved to be the body of a man. It was out in the stream and beyond his reach, so he telephoned to the Bryfogle hot houses; to be on the watch for it as it came down, as it was being carried to the west shore by the current. A number of people went to the foot of Market street and a short distance above there found a man's body.

Guy Jacoby, Esq., acting as coroner, was notified and went down. There being no marks of violence apparent, he deemed an inquest unnecessary, and word was sent to Poor Director Isaiah Hagenbuch to take charge of the remains. The body was taken from the water with ropes and sticks and rolled into a box, and taken to the undertaking rooms of G. G. Baker. The deceased was dressed only in underclothing and stockings, and had evidently been in the water for some time. The body was bloated and much discolored.

A physician from Eetreat, where the poor house and insane asylum of Luzerne county are located, came down on the four o'clock train, and identified the remains as those of a foreigner who had disappeared from there last February. Coroner Sharpless came over from Catawissa and empannelled a jury at about five o'clock, and subpoenaed a number of witnesses. The finding was in accordance with the facts stated above. The body was buried at the poor house burial ground, and the expenses will be borne by Luzerne county.

MRS. JOSEPH SHARPLESS.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sharpless, relict of the late Joseph Sharpless, died on Tuesday morning at a quarter past eleven o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, J. W. Eyer, on West Main Street, aged 83 years, nine months and five days. She had been quite feeble for some time past, but her final illness was of about two weeks' duration. From the death of her husband, in March, 1900, she had resided with her son, L. T. Sharpless, until last October, when she went to live with Mr. Eyer. She was a daughter of John and Eleanor Foster, and was born in Catawissa on July 18, 1817. She was a consistent Christian woman, and had been identified with the Methodist Church for many years. She was a sister of Mrs. William Woodin, of Berwick. Seven children survive her. They are Lloyd T., Benjamin F., Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, Mrs. J. W. Eyer, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Harriet, all of Bloomsburg, and Harry F., of Pueblo, Colorado. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Frysinger. The burial took place in Rosemont Cemetery.

Selling Off the Mules.

Questions Which Arise as Result of Abandonment of Canal.

As a result of the abandonment of the canal some 500 mules, which formerly trod the path, will have to find a new vocation. It is hardly probable that the boatmen will have much difficulty in disposing of their mules. What is to be done with the boats lying along the canal is a question. The boatmen can hardly believe that the company intends to let the boats rot down where they lie. Such a course, they claim, would be unjust in the extreme to those boatmen who possess their own craft and would hardly be sumitted to. Some incline to the view that the company will indemnify the individual owners; others think that water will be let into the canal for a short time so that all the boats may be moved. Could the canal boats be gotten to tide water, it is claimed, they could be readily sold for lighters.

Beware of the new and dangerous $5.00 certificate, which has just made its appearance in New York, and will, doubtless, reach Bloomsburg. The sub-treasury people pronounce it one of the cleverest pieces of bad money ever brought to their notice, and well adapted to deceive any, except the expert money handler. The certificate is a reproduction of the new 1899 series, which bears the portrait of the Indian. Each of the counterfeits bears the check letter B.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller on Wednesday morning.

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A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

William G. Samules' Remains nom Rest in Rosemont Cemetery.

The remains of William G. Samuls, who died in a hospital in Manila, arrived here on Friday last, having been sent by express from San Francisco by the government. He was a member of Co. F 12th Regiment, having enlisted about two years ago. He went with his company to the Philippines, and after seeing some active service he was taken sick, and died in February 1900.

The remains were buried there. Almost two weeks ago a telegram announced that it had been sent by express. The casket came in care of the Board of Health, with instructions that it must not be opened.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at half past one, and was very largely attended. After a brief service at the house, the cortege started for St. Paul's church. The line included the Bloomsburg Band, Ent Post 250 G. A. R. the Boy's Brigade and the Fire Department, the deceased being a member of the Friendship Fire Co. Every seat in the church was filled, and several hundred people were unable to gain admission. The services were conducted by the Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, with singing by the vested choir. There was no sermon. At the grave, after the usual committal service, the band played a dirge, and three volleys were fired by a squad consisting of Howard Jones and Addison Hoffman of Co. D, Williamsport, Charles Hidlay of Co. C, 12th Regiment, Milton; Albert Boice and Frank Sanders of Co. F, 12th Regiment Danville; Silas Mosteller and S. S. Carbaugh, Co. I, 9th Regiment, and John Scott and Edward Broadt. They also acted as a guard of honor. "Taps" were sounded on the bugle by Veras Ritter, who was stationed some distance away on the hilltop, and the effect was beautiful and impressive. The pall-bearers were John G. Williams, Boyd Williams, Charles Logan, Elmer Deitterich, Harry Gilmore and George Heist. A large number of beautiful floral designs were contributed by sympathising friends.

Mrs. Henry Geese died in a hospital in Philadelphia on Sunday morning. On Thursday of last week she went to the city, accompanied by Dr. Bierman, to have an operation performed. This was apparently successfully, and she was doing nicely when death came suddenly. Her age was fifty-four years. Her husband and eight children survive her. The funeral was held this afternoon, the burial taking place in Catawissa cemetery.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. are exhibiting in Maryland towns, and are meeting with excellent success. John Brooks has been engaged as pianist. Harry Achenbach was home over Sunday, and reports that they are doing the best business of any since they started. Their pictures are clear, and distinct, and D. J. Tasker's illustrated songs are much more entertaining than fifteen-minute poetical recitations.

Owing to other business interests which will occupy a portion of Mr. Tustin's time the First National Bank has elected Mr. J. M. Staver to the position of Active Vice President to assume the active duties of the bank, and Mr. Eugene F. Carpenter as assistant cashier. Mr. Tustin will retain his position as cashier and his interest in the institution.

FREE DELIVERY RULES.

How the New Mail Service May Be Obtained. Some Regulations.

Supt. A. W. Machan, of the free delivery bureau of the postoffice department, has issued a circular of instructions governing rural free delivery throught the country. It directs that petitioners for such service be heads of families, who shall show the relative population along the route, character of the roads, principal vocations of the people and distances each one now has to travel to receive mail. A map of the routes proposed is required.

The petition must be endorsed by either a senator or a representative in congress. Each route must be over twenty miles long, serving at least one hundred families, and those desiring the delivery must hereafter be prepared to put up suitable boxes. These boxes will be entitled to the protection of the United States statutes.

Rural carriers are not required to deliver ordinary mail to houses standing back from the main road. They may carry other business than United States mail. Patrons are required to co-operate by keeping the roads up to the standard in all weather. The maximum pay for carriers now is $500 per annum for a full route of approximately five miles traveled on shorter routes. Carriers are to carry a supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards and must cancel stamps on all letters they collect.

Now Harvey's Lake Again.

It is not generally known that the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., in view of the fact adduced by Oscar J. Harvey in his pamphlet on Harvey's Lake (published last summer), and for other reasons, have rechanged the name of their station on the northwest shore of the lake from "Shawansee Lake" to "Harvey's Lake." The name always was a misfit, and there never was a time when the trains were not called out at the station for "Harvey's Lake." It appears that the body of water on the old map, named Shawanese Lake, was not Harvey's Lake at all, but Lake Ganoga, fifteen miles away, in the adjoining county of Sullivan. It now only remains for the postoffice department to restore the old name of the Lake, or better still, give it the name Harvey's Lake.—Wilkes-Barre *Record*.

The Hymn Didn't Suit.

G. W. Genzler, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, at Selinsgrove, does not mince words when, aroused to a profound sense of duty, he has occasion to administer a rebuke in line with that duty. Sunday, after the plate was passed, the congregation sang the hymn, "We Give Thee, Lord, Thine Own." Upon inspection the preacher found that pennies constituted the main contribution, whereupon he told his people that such contributions were not consistent with the words they had sung. He stated that many would spend fifty cents or a dollar to be entertained in the Opera House during the week, and on Sunday give a cent or two to be enlightened in the Word of God.

The case of E. F. Bogart, editor of the Wilkes-Barre *Leader*, who was charged with opening other people's letters while postmaster at Wilkes-Barre, a year or two ago, and who was once tried, the jury disagreeing, came up in the U. S. Court, at Scranton, last week, when the prosecuting attorney asked for a nol pros., which was granted by the Court.

Mrs. Grace Neal Hutton has purchased from the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company some valuable lots on Seventh Street, and upon which several houses are now being built.

Mr. Bruce Hartzel and Miss Margaret Vandine were married in the home provided by the groom on East Seventh street, on Wednesday evening last week, by Rev. M. E. McLinn. A number of invited guests were present.

Miss Eleanor Little, daughter of W. E. Little, Esq., of Tunkhannock, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court last week. She belongs to a family of lawyers and bids fair to keep up the good reputation they have always sustained. The young lady is a relative of Judge Little's.

Mrs. Henry Lazarus, of Montour townsh'p died at her home near Grovania on Sunday night. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Her age was sixty-six years. Her husband and two daughters survive her. She was a sister of David Mouser of Grovania, and Mrs. Levi Weaver of this town.

Howe's Moving Pictures drew a goodly audience at the Methodist Church on Monday evening. It was nearly half-past eight when the first views were thrown upon the screen. Niagara Falls and rapids were among the best of a large collection of very entertaining, instructive and amusing pictures.

Montgomery Cox of Pine Summit, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Millville to Pine Summit for the next four years. The price is said to be $290. Under the new contract he will deliver mail to people along the route when they shall have notified the postmaster in writing that they wish it delivered.

John Billhime, an old resident of this county, died at his home in Turbotville on April 12th, aged 83 years, 4 months and 4 days. He resided in Madison township for many years, but for the past ten years he had lived in Turbotville. A widow and three sons survive him. The funeral was held at Heller's church on the 16th inst.

Last week a giant red oak, which has stood as a sentinel in the lumber forests of Knox township, Clearfield county, and which has been admired by hundreds, was felled on the job of Samuel Mountain and Clarence Witherow recently. It measured seven and one-half feet across the stump and cut five logs which scaled 7,109 feet. Thus one by one, says the *Public Spirit*, these old forest landmarks are vanishing and very shortly the last raft will go down the Susquehanna.

Entertainment.

The Light Street Grammar School will hold an entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, in Light Street Saturday evening April 27th. Mrs. Jarley's far famed wax works will be on exhibition. Admission 10 cents. All children admitted free.

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FLOODS MAKE HAVOC

Immense Destruction In the Wake of April Storm.

MUCH DAMAGE IN AND NEAR PITTSBURG

People Driven From Their Homes Factories Idle and Crops Ruined. Snow and Rain Commingled Sweep Atlantic Seaboard.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The most widespread and destructive storm from a material point of view has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. It was unusual in that it possessed so many different features. Cities 75 miles from Pittsburg were tied up by one of the worst snowstorms ever known. While the snowfall was from 18 inches to 3 feet deep, which is not extraordinary, the snow was so wet that it clung in weighty masses to shade and fruit trees and electric wires and poles, bearing them to the earth. It settled on steam and street railroads like wet sand, stopping all traffic and making pedestrianism a feat for only the most hardy. The fall was so heavy and spontaneous in some places that the residents declare it seemed like the bursting of a snowcloud.

A few miles away from these unfortunate towns were municipalities in just as dire straits from rain, but with speedier prospect for relief, as the rain will run off faster than the snow can melt, yet here traffic was practically suspended. Water overflowed and washed out railroad tracks, and hillsides came down and buried the rails. In addition nearly every town on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Wheeling was in darkness last night. Electric light plants or their wires are damaged, and the gas in the mains is generally turned off.

The money loss is just as difficult to foot up. It may reach $3,000,000. The railroads think they have lost $1,000,000. The loss of wages to the army of workers in manufacturing plants up and down the rivers will mount up to $500,000, and the repairs to plants will be a large sum. The damage to stores, stocks, residences and furniture in Pittsburg, Allegheny and towns and cities down the Ohio will probably reach $500,000.

In addition there is the enormous indirect damage caused by the almost complete suspension of trade. What that amounts to no one can determine exactly and estimates simply reflect the conservative or radical character of the computer.

The submerged districts in Pittsburg and Allegheny are a scene of abject misery. Cellars and in some instances the first floors of stores and dwellings are covered with water. Where the flood has subsided it has left behind a greasy yellow scum two to three inches deep.

At Carnegie borough, six miles from Pittsburg, the loss is estimated at $40,000, of which the Columbia Bridge works lose $5,000. The other losses range from $75 to $900.

Driven From Their Homes.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 22.—At 6 o'clock last evening the rain and snow which had been falling for 78 hours ceased. The Ohio has passed the danger line of 50 feet and is still rising 3.9 inches an hour, with the Guyandotte, Big Sandy, Tug and Twelve Pole also rising rapidly at all points. Fully ten feet more water is expected here. The Kanawha and New rivers are also still rising. Great damage has resulted throughout the southern and central portions of the state. There is much suffering among people compelled to seek quarters in the hills along the Guyandotte and Twelve Pole. Catlettsburg, Ceredo, Central City, Dingess, Dunlow, Barboursville and many smaller towns are suffering heavily.

Worst Storm In Sixty Years.

ERIE, Pa., April 22.—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the sleetstorm of Saturday night were the worst known here in 60 years and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There is 12 inches of snow on the level, and during Saturday nearly every trolley line in the city was knocked out. Wires were down and crossed and telephone companies blocked. Reports from outside the city, west, east and south, show snow three feet deep and great damage to fruit trees from the wet snow. Suburban stage, mail and trolley lines were abandoned. There were four freight wrecks on the Lake Shore railroad at Girard Junction, this county.

Fruit Trees Ruined.

BUFFALO, April 22.—The deluge of rain that followed in the wake of the big snowstorm continued throughout Sunday, leaving but little of the foot of snow that covered the ground in the morning. A few patches of white here and there where the snow drifted and trees with broken branches are the only signs of the great April snowstorm. Reports from points along the southern shore of Lake Erie say that the damage to fruit trees will be great. The wet snow clung to the branches until they gave way under its weight, leaving only the trunks standing.

Snow Six Feet Deep.

KNOXVILLE, April 23.—A party of herders reported in this city from the Smoky mountains having been driven out by snow of four to six feet. They left 500 cattle behind. A late dispatch from Bristol says Egleson tunnel, on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Radford and Bluefield, has fallen in, thereby stopping traffic on the main line of the road. The tunnel is about three-quarters of a mile long. Heavy snow and rain caused the cave in.

Breaking Dam Causes a Washout.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 22.—The dam at Middlefield, 30 miles west of here, gave way yesterday afternoon. Several small houses were washed away and the people driven to the hills. No lives were lost. Boston and Albany tracks are washed away, and no trains will be running for two days at least.

Floods In Kentucky.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—The residents of Front street in this city began moving up stairs last night on account of the high water. The Ohio river was rising 3½ inches per hour. The government gauge registered 47 feet at 7 p. m. A blinding snowstorm raged all Sunday afternoon.

Melbourne's Population.

MELBOURNE, April 24.—The census of Melbourne shows a population of 493,956, which is an increase of only 2,153 since the census of 1891.

AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO.

Filipinos Advised to Submit—Peace Desirable and Essential.

MANILA, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are now beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

BANKERS FOUND DEAD.

Cashier and President of Vancouver Institution Commit Suicide.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier respectively of the First National bank of Vancouver, which was closed Saturday by the comptroller of the currency, committed suicide two miles from this city by shooting themselves with a revolver. Their bodies were found yesterday morning lying together in a small clump of bushes. Both used the same weapon, and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

Canby, upon being told by Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell on Friday evening that the bank would not be permitted to open Saturday, went out in the yard behind the bank and attempted to shoot himself. His revolver failed to explode. After failing to shoot himself Canby came back into the bank, and he and President Brown left together, taking the revolver. When Examiner Maxwell confronted the bank officials with the shortage of $81,000, both men admitted their guilt. It is said that Brown and Canby had been speculating in stocks.

BIG BRITISH DEFICIT.

Government to Borrow $300,000,000 to Meet Expenses.

LONDON, April 19.—The house of commons, which adjourned from April 3, resumed its sessions yesterday. Every seat was occupied when Speaker Gully took the chair at 3:20. There were 21 questions on the calendar. The house proceeded to business at once.

The budget report shows that the total revenues were £130,385,000 and the expenditures £183,592,000. Of the expenditures £68,000,000 was on account of the war in South Africa.

The chancellor said he must ask the committee to extend the borrowing powers of the government considerably in excess of £41,000,000 he had asked for in the first instance. He must now increase the demand to £60,000,000. There seemed no prospect of the Transvaal or Orange River Colony contributing to the cost of the war for several years. The war could no longer be considered a small affair, Sir Michael said, as it had cost the government £153,000,000, or double the expense of the Crimean war.

Half a Month of Fog.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 24.—The foggy weather and high easterly winds which have prevailed here for the past 15 days continue, the fog being very dense. A large fleet of coasters caught in the sound during the northeast gale of the 15th are still riding at anchor near Handkerchief lightship. All are short of provisions.

A Destructive Hurricane.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.—From the Fiji group news is given of a serious hurricane which involved the loss of property and shipping valued at over $1,000,000 at Levuka and heavy damage elsewhere. Seven lives were lost at Levuka, and from other parts of the group loss of life was reported.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm, with trade moderate; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.65@2.85; winter patents, $3.@3.4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under disappointing cables, but recovered with corn; May, 78@78¾c.; July, 78@78 7-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on another scare of shorts and poor receipts west; May, 59¼@61¼c.; July, 45¾@46c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 32½@36c.; track, white, western, 32½@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.37½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@19c.; state creamery, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 11@11¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10½@11c.; fancy, small, colored, 12@12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 14@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 35¼@36c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅝@5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 27½c.

THE SESSION ENDED

New York Legislature Completes Its Work.

TAX RATE LOWEST SINCE 1855.

It Is Fixed at 1.20 Mills—In 1900 the Rate Was 1.96 Mills—North River Bridge Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 24.—At 12:43 yesterday the senate adjourned sine die, the clock having been stopped at 11:59 a. m. The adjournment of the senate was taken while the assembly bill enabling ex-Assemblyman Edward C. Brennan and Assemblyman Rierdon to take the state law examination was being discussed. The senators who opposed the bill insisted on the lieutenant governor declaring the senate adjourned, so as to prevent the bill passing the senate.

The closing day of the assembly was in marked contrast to the last days in the lower house that have marked it for a number of years past. The chamber was not in gala attire, neither were there any presents on exhibition. The leaders of the assembly had wisely concluded to put an end to the giving of presents. There was no band in attendance, and at 10:07 o'clock, when Speaker Nixon's gavel fell, it marked the beginning of a legislative day of business. The calendar contained 17 bills, eight of them amending the revised charter of New York city. The calendar was taken up at once.

The legislature passed the annual tax levy bill fixing the rate for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1 next at 1.20 mills. This is the lowest tax rate since 1855, and it will raise $8,806,636. The tax rate of 1.96 mills for the present year raised nearly $11,000,000.

Here is a list of the revenue producing measures suggested by Governor Odell in his annual message and which have become or will become laws:

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on savings bank capital, surplus and undivided profits. Expected revenue, $700,000.

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on insurance companies. Expected revenue, $700,000.

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on trust companies. Expected revenue, $1,300,000.

Imposing a tax on foreign corporations. Expected revenue, $400,000.

A total increased revenue of $3,100,000 annually will, it is believed, be brought to the state by these measures, and when they are in full operation next year it is thought that the direct tax rate will be abolished.

Of 42 suggestions for legislation made to the legislature by Governor Odell 30 have been made or will be made laws and only six have failed to pass.

New York Charter Repassed.

ALBANY, April 23.—The senate yesterday afternoon repassed the New York city charter by a party vote after some discussion on Senator Donnelly's motion that the mayor's veto message be read by the clerk to the senate, which motion was defeated. Senator Hennessy (Dem., Bronx) voted with the Republicans to pass the charter over the mayor's veto. The measure was signed last night by Governor Odell. It is chapter 466 of the laws of 1901. The secretary of state's office remained open until after 6 o'clock to receive the measure.

An Army of 76,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The president and Secretary Root have reached this conclusion, and the details will be worked out by the secretary and General Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated. The artillery corps will be increased to its full strength of 18,000 men. Some time ago it was announced that the companies of cavalry would contain 65 instead of 85 enlisted men, and it is expected the infantry companies also will be reduced to bring the total to the figure agreed upon. It has not yet been determined what proportion of the troops shall be stationed in the Philippines, although it is known that a large force will be needed there for some time.

New Tax Law For Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., April 24.—The senate has passed the Chandler taxation bill by a vote of 20 to 8. This bill was passed by the house a week ago, and then it provided for the taxation of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies according to the ad valorem system instead of on their earnings, as they are taxed at present. As the senate passed the bill it provides for the taxation of railroad property only and was further amended so that a separate commission instead of the state tax commission shall assess the railroad property. The bill as passed by the house was to take the place of the railroad taxation measure passed by the legislature during Governor Pingree's regime and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Magee's Executors Will Not Pay.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee have determined that the claim of Dr. Walter C. Browning for the sum of $190,000 for professional services during the illness of the senator will have to go to the orphans' court of Allegheny county and be passed upon by that body before the bill is settled. H. S. A. Stewart, one of the executors of the estate, said that the bill was beyond reason and that the people who had charge of the estate would have to contest it in order to vindicate themselves.

The Red Hat Due Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Count Stanislaus Colacichi, the noble guard from the Vatican who is bringing the red hat to Cardinal Martinelli, is due to arrive in New York next Saturday and will reach here in time to present his credentials on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary to the apostolic delegate, will go to New York to meet the bearer of the red hat on his arrival.

Dreamed of His Own Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 23.—Joseph Maizahn, a brakeman in the Ontario and Western yard, was killed yesterday afternoon in attempting to jump on to the rear of a switch englne. Before going to work in the morning he expressed a fear of death because of a dream.

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Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	35
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	

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do 6, at yard	2 85
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Dreyfus' Own Story.

A powerful chapter from one of the most remarkable of recorded human experiences, appears in *McClure's Magazine* for May—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus's own story of his arrest, degredation and transportation to Devil's Isle. To this story is added a portion of the Diary kept by Dreyfus on the island, for his wife, and referred to so often and so mysteriously in the Rennes trial, but never made public.

A more intense and convincing expression of human agony than that found in these fragments is inconceiveable. From first to last it is evident that the sufferer is bewilderd and maddened by what has befallen him, and that all which keeps him from insanity or death is his determination to prove that his persecutions are powerless to overthrow what he calls the "sovereignty of the soul." These dramatic passages make it clear, too, that Dreyfus was compelled to undergo on Devil's Isle every ignominy and hardship his jailers could devise, even to close confinement in a hut, enclosed by pallisades and shut out from air and light, with double irons upon his legs throughout the night.

The book from which this remarkable document is taken, containing the story of Dreyfus's entire five years of suffering and imprisonment, is to be published by McClure, Phillips & Co., in May.

No one will fail to find pleasant, profitable diversion in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*. Its thirty and more contributors cover a wide range of interesting subjects. "When John C. Calhoun Went a-Wooing," is no less engrossing than "The Brilliant Social Reign of Harriet Lane" in the White House, or than Clara Morris's "Frank Sen," the love tale of a little Japanese girl acrobat. There is a weird fascination in the narration of "Some Remarkable Cases of Double Personality," and several thrilling stories are told of "When the Animals Escape from the Zoo." In "Summers of Our Discontent." Edward Bok gives sound advice on summer vacations—notably good in telling what to avoid. "Preserving a Husband in Summer," and "Keeping Summer Boarders with Success" solve both problems. There are three architectural articles, and the usual contributions concerning work in and about the home, fashions, &c. The halt a dozen or more notable pictorial features include "In the Fold," the best photograph of the twenty-seven thousand submitted in the *Journal's* contest; a page reproduction of W. L. Taylor's painting, "President Lincoln's Call for "Volunteers," and "A Glimpse of Picturesque Canada." By the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Says it is Forgery

Widow Finds Judgment Note For $84,000 in Her Family Bible.

One day last week Mrs. George P. Richards, of Plymouth, in looking over the family Bible says she found a judgment note for $84,000 in favor of her late husband, and signed by Abraham Nesbitt, president of the Second National Bank, of Wilkes-Barre. The note was dated March 3, 1893, four days before Mr. Richards died.

When the note was presented for payment Mr. Nesbitt pronounced it a forgery. Mrs. Richards then placed the matter in the hands of her attorneys, who notified the bank president that a suit would follow unless the note was paid. Mr. Nesbitt at once engaged Congressman Palmer to look after his interests. Mr. Nesbitt is a millionaire and a man of the highest character.

Will Meet At Lock Haven.

The Central Pennsylvania Luther League will hold its annual meeting in the second week in June, in St. John's English Lutheran Church, Lock Haven. About one hundred delegates are expected to be present. The sessions will continue two days.

In the real estate business a great deal depends upon putting up a good front.

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LIU'S TROOPS RETIRE

Scouts Find No Gathering of Chinese In Kalgan District.

ALLIES REACH SHANSI UNOPPOSED.

Germany's Attitude In China Not Correctly Reported—Imperial Edict Promulgated Favoring Reform.

BERLIN, April 24.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, April 23:

"Patrols sent out for the Kalgan district found no gathering of Chinese troops there. Li Hung Chang informs me that General Liu's troops retired into the province of Shansi last Wednesday.

"The execution of the murderer of Captain Bartsch of the Second German infantry will take place at the scene of the crime."

In a second dispatch Count von Waldersee says:

"The columns under General Bailloud and General Kettler have arrived at the great wall, the boundary of the province of Shansi, without opposition."

With reference to the assertion cabled from the United States that Germany has adopted an uncompromising attitude in the matter of Chinese indemnity the National Zeitung says: "It should be borne in mind that Germany's whole bearing hitherto shows how much she desires to re-establish order in China as soon as possible."

A Reform Decree.

SHANGHAI, April 24.—An imperial decree has been issued appointing a board consisting of Prince Ching and Prince Li Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiaries; Yung Lu, Kun Kang, Wang Wen Shao and Lu Chuan Lin, with Lui Kun Yi and Chang Chi Tung as coadjutors, to inquire fully into the question of reforms, to select those most feasible and important for the safety and welfare of the empire and report the matter to the emperor, who, after returning to Peking and obtaining the approval of the dowager empress to the suggested reforms, will issue rescripts in accordance therewith. Another decree orders Yu Yin Lin to resign the governorship of the province of Kwangsi and that Li Ching Si, treasurer of Yunnan province, be appointed to succeed him.

Red Cross For Heroines.

PEKING, April 24.—Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, has formally presented the Red Cross to Miss Saville and Miss Chapin, American missionaries, for their conspicuous services during the siege of the legations last summer.

General Wood Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, and Mrs. Wood were passengers on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, which arrived last evening from Havana. General Wood will go direct to Washington. His mission in Washington is said to be in connection with the committee from the Cuban constitutional convention. General Wood will present the committee to President McKinley before the president starts on his western tour. The committee will lay before the president the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

Cost of Running New York City.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Comptroller Coler's report for the year 1900, just made public, shows that the city for running expenses and improvements spent last year the sum of $135,000,000. This includes not only the cost of maintaining the various departments of government, but the proceeds of bond issues to pay for permanent improvements. This sum is said to fairly represent the average yearly expenditure of the city. Including balances turned over to the credit of the city for last year the income of New York's treasury for 1900 was $178,877,-296.38.

Southern Crops Damaged.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—The cold wave apparently has not affected the cotton crop in Greenville, Spartanburg and other counties of the Piedmont because what seed had been planted was not yet up, but disastrous results are reported from some sections of the low country. In Hampton county, which is very near the coast, vegetables, fruit, corn and especially cotton have been seriously damaged, if not destroyed. Many farmers are now plowing up their cotton, some replanting with cotton and others sowing food crops. Cotton seed is scarce.

O'Connor Appointed Bishop.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Archbishop Corrigan has received a cable message from Rome confirming the rumor of the appointment of the Very Rev. John J. O'Connor to succeed the late Bishop Wigger as bishop of Newark. The cablegram, which was sent by the Very Rev. Mgr. Doane of Newark, at present on a visit to Rome, also contained the announcement that the Very Rev. William H. O'Connell, at present rector of the American college at Rome, had been appointed by his holiness to become bishop of Portland, Me.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Two games of baseball were played under National league auspices yesterday. Rain and wet grounds prevented other games scheduled. At St. Louis Pittsburg lost to the home team by the following score:

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	*—10
Pittsburg	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—4

At Philadelphia Boston went down before the Quakers. The score:

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	*—	5

Mormon Missionaries.

BOSTON, April 24.—Twenty-eight missionaries of the Mormon church militant took ship today on the New England for Liverpool, where instructions are waiting for them and whence they will scatter to their posts of duty. Some will stay in England, some will go to Scandinavia, but by far the greater part of them will be stationed in Germany. Most of the party came from Salt Lake City in charge of Elder Roscoe E. Grover.

Cyclone In Canary Islands.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Daily Express says that the Canary islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing 12 persons and doing great damage to property.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE.

Express Company Says the Train Bandits Secured Little.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Detectives have been at work at the scene of the daring train robbery on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad near Iron Mountain crossing, Ark., Monday night, but no arrests have been made. It is stated by an official of the Wells-Fargo Express company that the bandits secured less than $300.

It is suspected that the men who perpetrated the robbery were in Memphis Monday night. A short time before the west bound train over the Kansas City road left at 8:30 o'clock Monday night two men approached the ticket window and asked for tickets to Bridge Junction. The ticket agent declined to sell them tickets to that point, stating that it was against the rules and that no trains stopped there. The men insisted on buying tickets, both appearing nervously anxious to get off on the outgoing Kansas City train. They stated that tickets were wanted for several persons.

The supposition is that the robbery was planned to take place at Bridge Junction and the robbers were the men who wanted tickets to that point Monday night, their purpose being to go to Bridge Junction on the Kansas City train and wait for the coming of the Choctaw express which reaches Bridge Junction about 12:03 a. m.

BABY BURIED ALIVE.

Rescued Just In Time to Save Its Life—Suspects Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 23.—By the merest chance a 2-weeks-old baby which had been buried alive by a man and woman, presumably the parents, was discovered by Patrick McEvoy, a laborer of Hastings, just in time to save it from death by suffocation.

The child had been thrown alive by the man and woman into a hole about three feet deep which the couple had scooped out with their hands. A little cape worn by the baby had in some way fallen over the face. This kept away the earth and held the air for a moment.

With frantic haste McEvoy, who had been attracted to the spot while the couple were digging the grave, threw aside the freshly upturned earth and brought to light the little victim just as it was about to give its last gasp.

A man and woman who answer in every way the description of the couple that was furnished by the baby's rescuer were arrested an hour after the attempt at murder.

Last evening the prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Tompkins of Hastings. They refused to say anything when a formal charge of attempted infanticide was entered against them, and they were committed without bail to the county jail at White Plains.

Governor Allen's Report.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The first annual report on the affairs of the island of Porto Rico, of which he is the executive, was presented to Secretary Hay yesterday by Governor Allen. It contains many interesting chapters and covers a wide range of subjects. A large portion of the report deals with the formation and operation of the civil government of Porto Rico and shows the status to which it has developed. Generally speaking, it claims the island to be in a prosperous condition.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

ST. PAUL, April 23.—Ninety miles an hour on the Northwestern fast mail from Chicago to St. Paul was made by the train arriving here yesterday morning. The train was a heavy one, and when it arrived at Fairchild, Wis., the engineer found he was seven minutes behind schedule time. From Fairchild to Augusta is nine miles, the track is straight, and the grade is perfectly level. It was found that the running time between Fairchild and Augusta was exactly six minutes, or 90 miles an hour.

The Shortest Will.

CHICAGO, April 23.—What is probably the shortest will ever filed in a court of law has been filed in the probate court. It consists of 14 words, 4 figures, 2 fractions, 3 periods, 1 apostrophe, 2 commas and a hyphen in addition to the signatures. The document disposes of an estate of $105,000.

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A Good Test.

Percy—Now, if I speak to your father and he gives his consent, then the next question is, how are we going to live?

Edith—Don't worry, Percy. If you live through that interview you can live through anything.—Judge.

The Shy Young Thing.

"Amy is so modest she blushes every time she goes out doors."

"Why, what shocks here, the bare limbs of the trees?"

"No; the weather strips, you know."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hotel Life.

Jackson—What time do you wake up in the morning usually?

Jimson—Four o'clock.

"Great snakes! Why so early?"

"I board at a hotel, and that's the hour the man in the next room goes to bed."—N. Y. Weekly.

Would Like to Know.

Bacon—Does your wife speak any foreign language?

Egbert—Well, that's what I don't know. She speaks some sort of language in her sleep which I don't seem to understand.—Yonkers Statesman.

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8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	†6 35	1.50	10 00	†5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 13
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	†6 50
Willow Grove	†7 44	†2 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	†6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
Scranton	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

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Scranton	6 45	10 08	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 05	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
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Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	†7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	†12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cautasky	....	....	†4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
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7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.08	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	..Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
.02	10.58	5.10	12.08	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Lawbach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Pittston " lv	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre.. lv	A. M. † 7 30	A. M. †10 35	P. M. † 3 08	P. M. † 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 37	†10 42	† 3 16	† 5 07
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 50	3 26	5 17
Mocanaqua .... "	8 01	11 07	3 46	5 33
Wapwallopen.. "	8 18	11 16	3 56	5 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
Pottsville..... lv	A. M. † 5 50		P. M. 12 01	P. M. †
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3,00	6 10
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. † 8 24	A. M. †11 26	P. M. † 4 07	P. M. † 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 01
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	11 46	† 4 25	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 9 42	P. M. † 1 10	P. M. † 5 45	P. M. † 8 40
Lewisburg ..... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M. 12 40	4 40	9 00	.....
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Bellefonte..... ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
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Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. † 7 10	p. m † 8 30	a. m. † 3 00	a. m f 8 00
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Lock Haven... ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
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Renovo ..... "	12 40	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	† 5 00
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Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
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Catawissa..... "	7 31	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
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Governor Stone has signed the anti-kidnapping bill, and henceforth the individual who runs off with somebody's child will go to the penitentiary for life, provided he is caught and convicted. Hanging would be none too good for such a crime.

The World's Disgrace.

The story of the looting of the Chinese by the soldiers of the allied powers was bad enough, but the revelations of outrages upon the Chinese women by these same soldiers, now finding their way into print, are almost too shocking for belief in this age of boasted civilization. Those who bow to the god of war will have to answer to the great and only God for the deeds of infamy that have followed the invasion of China. As was the case in the looting, the American troops have been exonerated of participation in the terrible crimes committed upon the Chinese women.—Williamsport *Sun*.

BALLOT REFORM.

There can be no thorough ballot reform without the grouping of candidates under the respective offices and the abolition of the circles.

Any bill, such as the Focht bill, which provides for the grouping of candidates, but retains the circle for a straight ticket, cannot be considered as a ballot reform bill, nor as a material improvement on the present situation. In fact, it will complicate the situation more than it is as at present.

On the other hand, a bill providing for the retention of the party column without the circle at the top would be some improvement on the present condition of affairs.

There is no reason, however, why the Bedford bill, or the Guffey bill, in its original shape before being amended by the Senate, should not be enacted. The contention that the voters of the State want an opportunity to vote a straight ticket and cannot mark a ticket made up on the Massachusetts or group system, ignores the facts of the case. Republican voters generally throughout the State, and to a certain extent, Democratic voters, are accustomed to the Crawford County system at their primaries, and this system provides for the grouping of candidates under the respective offices. To hold that voters can mark itemized tickets made up on the group system at the primaries, but cannot do it at the general election, is too utter an absurdity.

The Army on a War Footing.

Of course the War Department promptly rejects the recomendation of Lieutenant General Miles concerning enlistments for the army. That it was sound and reasonable and met with general public approval was but the greater reason for turning it down. The idea that a soldier, and particularly the officer nominally commanding the army, can know as much of military affairs as the politicians of the War Department, is not to be encouraged.

General Miles made the mistake of taking the administration at its word. When it announced that the war in the Philippines was ended, he assumed that it would not need to send any additional troops there and could begin to carry out the act of Congress for the re-organization of the army without more delay. This involved the suggestion that the extraordinary "war power" conferred on the President need not be exercised to the uttermost if the war was over. The official answer comes instantly. The War Department, it is announced, has "decided to continue the work of recruiting the regular army to the maximum strength."

For what purpose? Is all this talk of the pacification of the Philippines false? Is the president contemplating another expedition to China? Or is he looking forward to the conquest of Cuba? Perhaps it is for use at home that he expects to need more troops? Evidently the more than imperial powers which he induced Congress to vote him are not to be relinquished. We may be promised peace, but the army is to be maintained on a war footing. And McKinley and Root and Corbin are going to run it in their own way.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Bill To Remove State Capital To Philadelphia.

Representative Voorhees has introduced a bill providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the Commonwealth the question of removing the Capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, the act reading as follows:

"That at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, to wit, Tuesday November 5, 1901, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth the question of changing the location of the Capitol from the city of Harrisburg to the city of Philadelphia; and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby instructed and directed to prepare the proper ballot in accordance with law for the carrying out of the provisions of this act."

Discussing the bill offered, Mr. Voorhees said:

"My only thought is that as we are going to spend a great deal of money to improve the present dilapidated buildings of the State Insane Asylum at Harrsburg it would be better to give the present unfinished Capitol building to those in control of the insane located here, and have a Capitol building erected in Philadelphia, where it would better serve the people of the State, as well as the members of the legislature. In these days of rapid railroad travel the few miles between Harrisburg and Philadelphia do not mean much difference. On the contrary, with better hotel and other accommodations to be had in Philadelphia, it would better serve the western and northern sections of the State.

"In addition," continued Mr. Voorhees, "I believe that a Capitol building would be erected by the city of Philadelphia and the large interest centered there without any cost whatsoever to the State."

Licensing The Drinker.

Probably the must remarkable act of legislation enacted in any of the States of the Union this year, says the Wilkes-Barre *Record*, is the bill passed by the legislature of Arkansas providing for the issuing of licenses to liquor drinkers as well as to the liquor sellers. The author of this remarkable bill appears to be a man of considerable ability and made an elaborate argument in support ol his measure. He urged that if it is good policy to heavily tax the man who sells liquor, it is equally good policy to tax the man who buys it. All the evils of the liquor traffic should not be laid at the door of the man who sells the liquor; the man who drinks it contributes as largely to the resulting evils as he who sells it. The bill in question provides that every liquor drinker shall take out an annual license for which he shall pay the sum of $5, and this license will give him the privilege of purchasing liquor by the drink or otherwise at any licensed house in the State of Arkansas.

However this bill may be regarded by others, its author certainly is entirely serious and very much in earnest. That such a law would be exceedingly difficult to enforce will readily be seen and it may well be doubted if it would bring any considerable amount of money into the State treasury. Great surprise is expressed that the bill has succeeded in passing through the legislature. It is a fact worth noting, however, that stringent legislation for the purpose of minimizing the consumption of liquor is more frequently found is Southern than in Northern States.

If a law like that above referred to could be rigidly enforced there is no doubt that it would be productive of a revolution in the liquor trade. And what a source of revenue it would be! I magine every man in Pennsylvania who drinks liquor compelled to pay $5 for the privilege. The sum total would run into the millions of dollars annually. The licensed-drinkers would be, in a sense, a privileged class—privileged to purchase all the liquor they wanted, privileged to become intoxicated, and having duly paid for the prerogative, they would doubtless claim immunity from prosecution for any acts they might commit.

This Ought to be a Democratic Year.

This will be a Democratic year in Pennsylvania. The scandals connected with the present State administration will drive thousands independent voters to the support of the Democratic ticket in all the counties of the commonwealth. Considering all these facts it behooves the Democrats to nominate the best men in the party for the various offices to be filled. Put none but honest men who can command the respect of the best people on the ticket, men who are above every and all suspicion.—From Selinsgrove *Times.*

What Trusts May be Expected to Accomplish Here.

In Germany and the United States the trust principle in business and industry prevails to a greater extent than in any other countries of the world. We know how it is in the United States, but it is well to recall what has been done in the trust line in Germany. Two years ago our consul general at Berlin reported that "every chimney is smoking and every wheel is turning," and explaining the causes as he saw them of such industrial prosperity he declared in this official report to the State Department: "The 200 trusts and syndicates which were in existence in Germany at the beginning of 1899 are increasing in number day by day until there is scarcely a single important product of manufacture of which the output, price and conditions of sale are not governed by a combination or understanding between producers."

The belief was general that these trusts and syndicates were establishing permanent conditions in German industry, and everything looked bright for the future. It was promised there would be no periods of over production, panic and depression, and that the trusts embodied a panacea for industrial depression.

How is it now? The United States is fairly booming on the high tide of prosperity, but Germany is in the slough of despond. The breakdown which commenced a year ago still continues, and even in an aggravated form. The *Berliner Tageblatt* of the last week describes industrial conditions as so bad that charitable efforts are powerless to cope with the situation. Cases of reduced production and dismissals of working people are so numerous as no longer to attract notice. It is safe to say, says an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, that 25 per cent. of the working people are either idle or insufficiently employed; prices in many industries are so depressed that there is difficulty in meeting the bare cost of operation: "many factories have closed, and in others the hours of labor have been reduced, while workers crowd to the gates of the factories seeking employment." Another dispatch from the same point says that the great Krupp iron and steel works have already dismissed 4,000 employees, and are about to discharge 5,000 more, and it is added: "The industrial depression continues. According to a recent estimate, one-fourth of the workers in Berlin are very insufficiently employed or totally idle. The distress of many is acute. There is no prospect of improvement."

Yet two years ago it was the German boast that the industrial combinations were the salvation of business, and a guard against industrial depression. It appears in reality that they have stimulated matters to the overproduction point, with results that recall what happened in the United States in 1873 and 1893. We do not believe these great combinations in manufacturers and business can produce permanent conditions of prosperity and solid industrial growth in any country. They antagonize the fundamental principles, throw conservatism to the winds and seek by combination and extortion to filch dividends on vast volumes of securities in which there is more wind and water than reality. Germany's two last years proves it. —Pittsburg *Post.*

Why Buchanan Never Married.

The Image of His Dead Fiancee Never Faded from His Heart.

"Mr. Buchanan, who was the first bacnelor elected to the Presidency, was sixty-five years of age when elected, and had deliberately given himslelf to a life of celibacy," writes William Perrine, in the May *Ladies' Home Journal.* "In the days when he was a young lawyer of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he had loved Miss Coleman, a beautiful daughter of a citizen of that town. They had been engaged to be married when one day he was surprised to receive from her a request to release her from the promise. According to Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, the separation originated in a misunderstanding on the part of the lady, who was unusually sensitive, over some small matter exagerated by giddy and indiscreet tongues. Soon after the estrangement she was sent to Philadelphia, and there died suddenly. Throughout the rest of his life, or for nearly half a century, Mr. Buchanan is not known to have revealed to anybody the circumstances of this romantic tragedy. He would only say that it had changed his hopes and plans, and had led him more deeply than ever into politics as a distraction from his grief. In his old age, long after he had retired permanently to private life, he called attention to a package containing, he said, the papers and relics which would explain the cause of his youthful sorrow, and which he preserved evidently with the idea of revealing them before his death. But when he died, and his will was read, it was found that he he had directed that the package should be burned without being opened, and his injunction was obeyed."

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Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, who accompanied the relief expedition of the allies to Peking, says he carried a bottle of ale all the way from Tientsin to the Chinese capital, thinking how welcome it would be to a friend when he crawled out of his bomb-proof, emaciated and famished. "What he did," writes Palmer, "was to offer me beer and to ask why the relieving column had been so long in coming. He has gained ten pounds since I saw him last. Rice and horse meat seem to be fattening."—N. Y. Herald.

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at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree, thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which are erected

A PAPER MILL, DWELLING HOUSES, BARNS, STABLES

and other outbuildings.

There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill, and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suits of Mathia Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant; Wilhelmina McCready vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd.; The Appleton Woolen Mills vs. The Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and Travers Brothers & Company vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited.

W. H. RHAWN, DANIEL KNORR,
C. A. SMALL, Attys. Sheriff.

Townsend's
CLOTHING HOUSE.

SPRING OFFER!

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To The Buffalo Exposition.

Every purchase of one dollar's worth of goods, bought at Townsend's Clothing Store, will give the buyer a chance to go to Buffalo free. We will commence on Saturday, the 27th, to give out tickets with goods sold from that date.

ON MAY THE 31st

we will present the lucky customer with a free ticket to Buffalo for five days, at

TOWNSEND'S
CLOTHING STORE.

THE KID GLOVE Section.
THE WASH GOODS SALE.
THE WHITE GOODS Section.
SPECIAL MEN'S WEAR OFFERINGS.
THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPEC'LS

Centre of Attraction.

All sections of this store are attractive to the prospective buyer, but this week we emphasize special attraction in special stocks. These trade bringers are worth looking into. Part of the big spring equipment and every item of exceptional value. It is such bargain giving as this that adds to the natural activity of the selling and broadens this business into larger usefulness.

Kid Gloves.

To pass lightly this chance at Kid Glove buying is to miss an opportunity to buy good gloves at less than their normal value. Pay you to read:

$1 25 Kid Gloves sold this week at $1 00.

$1 50 centerweave gloves sold this week at $1 35.

A Sale of Wash Goods.

They came our way at nipped prices. We bought them and pass them along, and the "price nip" is still there. You'll see it when you come to investigate.

6c Lawns and Dimities at 5c.

12½c Lawns and Dimities at 10c.

15c. Lawns and Dimities at 12½c.

Heavy Derby Curtains.

Right on the very edge of the season, too. These values you may be able to match later on, but we doubt it.

$5 00 Derby Curtains at $4 50.

$7 50 Derby Curtains at $6 00.

Sale of Men's Furnishings.

Up to date men, who like up to date furnishings, will appreciate these items at these prices. They'll buy them, too. Few men are above saving money on their personal purchases.

A lot of men's plain colored neckties, made of the best silk, 25c and 50c.

Men's laundried colored shirts, good value at 60c. This week at 45c.

Men's Bostonian Shoes that a regular dealer would ask you $4 25, we can sell you at $3 50.

Undermuslin Specials.

Wouldn't be here if they weren't special. Just picked from the new spring stock and priced to make a week of extra heavy selling.

$1 15 and $1 25 ladies' white skirts reduced until May 1st to 98c.

65c ladies' night robes reduc'd to 49c.

Lace Curtains.

Better choose from this lot of lace curtains before it is too late, and don't be afraid to look ahead a little. Lace curtain prices are not always this low level. Only the honest sorts of curtains here. Don't forget that, please.

35c.	a pair, worth		50c.
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75c.	"	"	$1.00
$1.00	"	"	1.25
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1.25	"	"	1.50
1.39	"	"	1.75
1.40	"	"	1.75
2.98	"	"	3.75
4.25	"	"	5.00

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Orders for "Picturesque Bloomsburg," to be filled by mail, must include 10 cents additional for postage.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church preached to that congregation on Monday evening.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Band will hold their Third Annual Ball in the Town Hall next week, Wednesday.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has bought the Reading Station at Harrisburg, and will use the ground to enlarge its yard.

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

F. P. Pursel is contemplating some extensive changes in his store, which include a new front and the enlargement of the store room.

WANTED:—A young man, about 19 years old, to learn the jewelry business. Apply to J. E. Rovs. Satisfactory references required.

The Board of Pardons has refused to take any action in behalf of the convicted councilmen of Shamokin. They will have to serve their sentences in jail.

We still have a few bags of seed potatoes. Sir Walter Raleigh and Rural New York No. 2. Come early before they are all.
4-18 2t MIFFLIN & TERWILLIGER.

Flood damages are reported in many sections of the state. At Pittsburg and vicinity it is estimated that the damage will reach $2,000,000.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
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Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Early cabbage plants at Jos. Garrison's 5th street. 2t

"Come, gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come," p. d. q.

Wall paper from 4c to 40c a roll at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Wild ducks are now flying, and some have been seen on the river.

People always walk over to a "keep off the grass" sign to read what it says.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

New goods in the late styles of Spring millinery now open at E. Barkley's, 129 W. Main Street.

The assessors have been on their rounds during the past week, serving notices of appeal days on the tax payers.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Canna bulbs can be planted just as soon as there is enough sunshine to warm the ground. Until then, they are liable to rot, if planted now.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Owing to damage done by the late storms, the formal opening of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo has been postponed from May 1st to May 20th.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

Barney Dolan who figured prominently before the public during the exciting days of Mollie Maguireism a quarter of a century ago, died at his home near Ashland, on Sunday.

A. M. Gearhart, of Danville, died at his home last evening. He had been ill for a year. He was station agent of the D. L. & W., at Danville, from 1873 up to a few months ago, when he resigned.

SPECIAL. — From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers. We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.
L. E. WHARY.

WANTED:—A horse, and farm wagon, cows and sheats, grain and potatoes, farm implements, railroad ties and fence posts, lumber and shingles in exchange for first class land lime; at the Robison Quarries in Centre township, just east of the Scott township line.
J. B. ROBISON,
Bloomsburg, Pa., or Espy, PA.

An opportunity is given by J. R. Townsend for his customers to obtain a free trip to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be issued to every purchaser of a dollar's worth of goods at the Star Clothing House, and each month a number will be chosen hap-hazard, and the holder of the ticket bearing that number will get the trip. Read his advertisement.

Going west and growing up with the country has about played out, says an exchange. The day of eastern failures becoming western successes has passed. The man who can't make it go in the east will stand very little show in the west, and the man who has the grit to succeed in the west can accomplish just as much in the east if he will put forth the same effort.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. M. Leader is putting in an ice chest for his milk cans at the Center Street market. He will have cool sweet milk and butter milk, and rich cream all summer.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

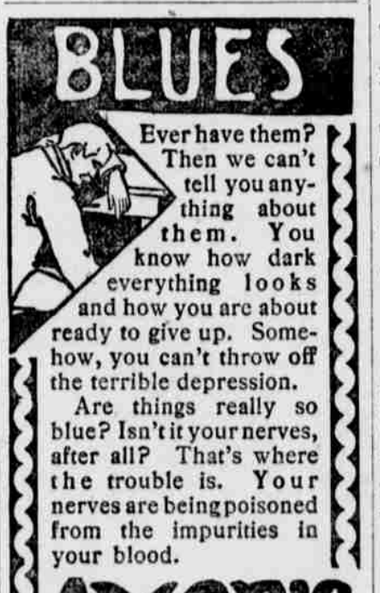
The United States Army Recruiting Station, now at Shamokin, Pa., will close on the 30th of April, and will re-open at Sunbury, Pa., on the 1st of May, 1901. Enlistments will be made for all branches of the service, and any information concerning enlistments that may be desired will be given cheerfully by applying to Sergeant Fred C. Fessmann.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Alderman Donahue, of Wilkes-Barre, has invented a new scheme to reduce the number of petty cases instituted. The invention will be associated with his scheme for terrorizing wife beaters—that of personal chastisement. A few evenings ago two young men appeared before him. One said the other slapped him and the latter said the former struck him first. The case was of the most trivial nature. The alderman fined the prosecutor and defendant $3.25 each. He made the prosecutor pay the defendant's fine and the prosecutor's fine was paid by the defendant. He placed each under $300 bail to keep the peace for one year, and made each go the other's bail so if the two quarrel again each will have to forfeit $300 bail. He then made each take an oath to be friends and not to quarrel and then dismissed them.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

The statement of Joseph S. Harris, former President of the Reading R. R. Co., before the Industrial Commission, to the effect that the price of anthracite coal will never be reduced and that the supply will be practically exhausted in thirty years, is interesting for several reasons. Mr. Harris is probably as well acquainted with the facts as any man living and his statement naturally gives rise to a conjecture as to what kind of fuel will be adopted as a substitute for anthracite. Of course, there are the seemingly inexhaustible bituminous coal beds to draw upon, but there are many uses to which anthracite is put that the softer coal would not make a satisfactory substitute for. Let us look on the optimistic side of it, however, and rest assured that the ingenuity of man, coupled with nature's resources, will carry us across the bridge when we come to it.



BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression.

Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness.

This is what "Ayer's" will do for you. It's the oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known.

This also accounts for the saying, "One bottle of Ayer's is worth three bottles of the ordinary kind."

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

PURELY PERSONAL

Ex-Commissioner G. M. Ikeler was in town on Wednesday.

Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., will go to Johnstown N. Y. next Monday, on legal business.

Miss Geraldine Bomboy spent Sunday in Danville with Miss Olive Foulk.

Miss Clara Roys, of Lyons, N. Y., is visiting her brother, J. E. Roys and family.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Jamison, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Sloan.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Plymouth, Wisconsin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Judge Elwell, and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. M'Killip is improving nicely, and they have moved from the Dr. McKelvy homestead to the Exchange Hotel.

Dr. Furman expects to go to New York soon to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of water about the heart.

A. Z. Schoch, J. C. Brown and C. W. Miller went to Harrisburg on Monday to appear before the appropriation committee in behalf of the Normal School.

Dr. J. G. Reifsnyder is visiting his mother Mrs. Dr. Willits. He holds the rank of Captain in the army, and next week will start for the Philippines where he will be assigned to hospital work, the same as he had during the last six months of his former service there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Window curtains 12½, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. Browning, of Philadelphia, has put in a bill for $190,000 for medical attendance on the late Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg. The executors of the estate very naturally refuse to pay it, and it will go through the courts.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 7, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April 25, 1901":

Mr. Enos Hartman, Mrs. James Hutchison, James Quick Milling Co., Mr. Orvil Keeler, Mr. John Kebort, W. L. Smith, Miss Katie Trontman.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.
O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Opening Sale.

Mifflin and Terwilliger have leased the store room adjoining the grocery and have put in a stock of notions, such as handkerchiefs, combs, buttons, bindings, jewelry, brushes, glassware, agateware etc., and will have a special opening sale for three days beginning to-day.

Bargains.

A good five octave melodeon, Piano style, Rosewood case, in excellent condition, for $20. A liberal discount for cash at Thomas' music store. At the same place a good five-octave organ, walnut case, in good condition, for $18.00, worth double the amount. Thomas' music store, Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-28-tf

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Guaranteed Salary. $900 YEARLY.

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We have them in
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TAILOR MADE SUITS.

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DRESS GOODS.

We are showing full and complete lines of Black and Colored Dress Materials, in the leading effects of the season.

52 in. all wool Cheviots, 75c.
50 in. French Serge, 50c.
38 in. all wool Alabatros, 50c.
38 in. Prunella Cloth, 78c. (This is a $1 00 quality.)
56 in. Cheviot, $1 25.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

All the wanted kinds are here. Braids, Galoons, Applique Bands, Insertions, Loops, Ornaments, Buttons, Laces, Yokings, Fronts, Jets, Pearls, Guipures, &c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWE'R.

Full lines of fancy and plain black. Have you seen our lines of ladies' and children's lace hosiery? If not, you should.

Ladies' fancy hose at 15, 25, 39, 50, 75c.
Children's, at 25, 39c.
Men's at 25, 15, 39c.
See our children's hose, 2 pairs for 25c.
See our ladies' black hose, at 25c.

BELTS, BUCKLES, PINS, Etc.

A full line of these in the newest effects are here.

MILLINERY.

We offer you the largest line of the choicest Trimmed Hats shown. All in the very latest styles and at less than ruling prices. Not an old one in the lot. See them.

FLOWERS.

You can save money on these, as well as on hats. Come and see what we offer.

LACES.

The largest line of these we have ever shown. All-over Laces, for yokes, waists, &c. Lace Bands, Insertions, Edgings — in black, white, Ecru and Arabian shades. A big line of Venice Lace Collars, which are so popular.

WRAPPERS.

New lots of these go on sale this week. All sizes, from 32 to 44. See our 1 00 wrapper.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

GOLD SEAL
Rubbers.

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Perfect fit,
Unrivaled
In Style,
Unequaled
For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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CLEAR SIGHT.

You want to have clear sight, and you must have your eyes properly cared for.

Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

We have fitted a private optical room, test your eyes free, and guarantee correction.

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CLOCKS.

We have a black enameled mantle clock, eight-day, half hour strike, cathedral gong, at $3 75, guaranteed. Other clocks from $4 50 to $6 00.

JEWELRY.

A great variety of patterns in hat pins, belt pins, belt buckles and belt clasps, in the new rose and green gold. Very new and effective designs for the spring and summer trade.

Prices, from 25c to $3 00.

BROOCHES.

Beautiful, new and exclusive patterns in brooches, in green and rose gold.

RINGS.

Many beautiful new rings, in turquoise, opals, diamonds, sapphires, pearls and other stones. Turquoise were never so popular as at the present time.

STICK PINS.

Beautiful necktie pins for gentlemen, in real pearl, pear shape, which are the fashionable tie pin for men.

J. LEE MARTIN
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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

You may fondle your fame, like a hunter his game,
And exult in the roar and the rattle,
While the multitudes shout and the cannon blaze out
The praise of the victor in battle;
But the victor will pine when the shoutings subside,
And another will shine at the turn of the tide.

You may garner your gain, like a farmer his grain,
And boast of your bonds and your money;
You may gather your wealth by struggle or stealth,
As gathers the bee its honey;
But your honey will pall in the heat of your pride,
And turn into gall at the turn of the tide.

You may subjugate men, as swine to the pen
By the rod of the tyrant are driven;
You may flourish the whip with a merciless grip,
While force to your fingers is given;
But your fingers will fail, and the men you deride
Will flourish the flail at the turn of the tide.

You may prosper by wrong, as tyrants do, long,
And rule like a pitiless Nero;
And the truculent slave may lustily rave
In praise of his maculate hero;
But the tyrant will quail when the Judge shall decide,
And the right will prevail, at the turn of the tide.

—George Whitman, D. D., in Chicago Standard.

The Waiting of Mr. Horace

By Sarah Lindsay Coleman.

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ALL nature seemed joyous and bright that afternoon, for spring had returned to Carolina. On every side the iron plowshare had gone deep into the heart of the fields, and the earth had a fresh smell that caused a vague thrill of pleasure.

But Mr. Horace noticed none of these things as he rode slowly past the Bryson orchard. The sunshine accentuated the weary lines of his face, the dejected droop of his shoulders.

"Poor Mr. Horace," Mrs. Bryson said to her husband, as he passed her gate, "if ever a man was faithful, he is. But he will never win, and he knows it. I believe I will ask him for a setting of turkey eggs.'" She sped down the walk as nimbly as if she had been 20 instead of 50.

Mr. Horace brought his old gray mare to a halt, and waited for his neighbor to catch her breath.

"Turkey eggs?" he asked, with old-fashioned politeness, "certainly, madam." Mrs Bryson drew nearer, and in her earnestness caught the mare by the bridle rein. "Mr. Horace—Mr. Horace," she said, desperately. "It's not turkey eggs! It's been going on so long! You will never win! Why, you are a by-word for courting in the whole settlement, Mr. Horace," pleadingly, for he was looking down at her in such a helpless, bewildered fashion; "Rouse yourself! Marry her in spite of herself! Good evening, sir." She ran back up the path to her home.

Mr. Horace jogged on. His face resumed its dejection, and his shoulders drooped sympathetically.

Twenty-five years is a long look back. He was a slim young fellow, full of hope and youth, that first Sunday afternoon he rode up to Mary Hill's gate, hitched his horse, and went in to begin the siege of her heart; and she was young, and the prettiest girl in all the county.

For ten years he had ridden to her house, and then had ridden away. The visits ended suddenly, and a month later Mr. Horace was married. Mr. Horace's little wife never complained, but at the end of five years she found the burden of life too heavy, and laid it down. It was ten years from the time of his wife's death, and 25 years from the time of his first wooing, as he went up the path to Miss Hill's home. Strange thoughts were thronging his brain. As he put one foot behind him for his old-fashioned bow, he felt decidedly bewildered to hear the words: "Master her Why, you are a by-word for courting."

He looked up to see if she had heard the loud-spoken words. She was smiling and inviting him into the old-fashioned parlor.

"All alone?" he questioned.

"Yes," with a faint flush at the eagerness of his tone. And then she told him that the family were away for the day. With an impatient motion he passed his hand across his brow, as though he brushed imaginary cobwebs from his brain. "Now's the time! Marry her in spite of herself! Rouse yourself!" How the words rang in his ears.

He asked for some water, and when Miss Hill returned she dimly realized that a change had passed over him. Mr. Horace had pulled himself together. He sat down, and held himself erect. He spoke with a dignity new to him.

"Mary," he said, "it's 25 years since I first hitched my horse to your gate-post, and, as I look back, it seems all Sunday afternoons when I have come to see you."

He grew eloquent. He even mentioned the rides through June sunshine and December snow, and the horse grown old in his service. She listened quietly—her delicate face calm. One would never have dreamed of the turmoil of her heart. Many a time when she felt that he needed a woman's care she had pitied him. She had worried lest his stockings were not darned, his food well prepared. Grieved to the heart she sent him from her. Each Sunday she regarded her pretty faded face anxiously as she removed her hat and looked in the mirror, conscious of the fresh faces in their radiant youth that occupied the pew behind hers.

"I'm so delicate and nervous," It had always been her cry. "Your children need a strong will to govern them."

"Yours is strong enough," he said, grimly.

"I could not be a burden, although I have money." She lifted her head in a proud way.

"Try me," he said. "See if I find you a burden."

"You don't understand." Her eyes filled with tears. "I will never marry you. I am too delicate!"

"You shall!" His lips took determined curves she had never seen before. "I have been a patient man, but now—"

"There's the young minister," she rose, hurriedly. "Entertain him a few minutes, please." She slipped from the room.

"Marry her in spite of herself. Now! Now! Where there is a will!" He started as if an electric battery had charged him at the next thought. "No license needed." He greeted the minister quietly. The conversation moved idly as they waited for Miss Hill to come in again.

After she had spoken to her guest, Mr. Horace crossed the room to where she stood. His shoulders were well back, his head held high, his step that of a conqueror. "Brother Simms," he said, gravely, "you come at a most opportune time. My courting is the talk of the neighborhood, and we are going to put an end to the gossip."

"Mr. Horace, this is so sudden!" the minister gasped.

"Unlike my courting," grimly.

"But the family is away!"

"It is Miss Hill I want to marry. Will you perform the ceremony, Brother Simms?"

"Not without witnesses." The minister drew himself up with sudden ministerial pomp.

Mr. Horace stepped from the window and swept the landscape with anxious eyes. The clang of a cowbell cut the soft air. Old Ben was crossing the yard, his grandson, a boy of 12 or 14 years, following him. He came over to the porch in obedience to the summoning hand, and his eyes grew large as he entered the house with the boy. The cows were slowing filing through the barn yard gate. The sun had set, and its soft light filled the room. The minister opened a prayer-book. The expression on Miss Hill's face puzzled him. He remembered that she had said nothing.

"Miss Hill," the minister began.

"Would I force her to marry me, Brother Simms?" Mr. Horace's eyes were full of entreaty as he turned them on her.

"Are you willing, Miss Hill?"

"Yes," faintly. Then in clearer tones: "Perfectly willing."

There was an exultant ring in the man's voice as he made the responses; the woman's voice was low, but audible.

Ben shuffled forward and congratulated them; "but she don't act like herself," he muttered as he went out.

The minister's departure left them alone. Old Mr. Horace drew his bride to his heart and held her there in silence. A man has wisdom straight from the gods who refrains from speech at such a time.

"Horace," Mr. Horace's wife's voice was full of regret. "If you had married me before—now I am old."

He looked at her fondly, and they kissed each other, these middle-aged lovers. "What will they say?" she asked. "My people—and the neighbors?" A faint rumbling of wheels was heard.

"They will say old Horace Stringfield has asserted himself at last." He patted her hand, and chuckled as his horse's impatient neighing grew more frequent. "Old fellow," he called, and his voice rang like a boy's, "be patient, my waiting is over."

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. irregularity and derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

"You pay the postage. Dr. Pierce gives you the book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound book, or 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The musical burglar often breaks into song.

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50c.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 53

A man may wear shoes that leak and still be whole-souled.

CINNAMON COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 55

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?—This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. 4 11d

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Light literature—gas bills.

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ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure barber's itch, tetter, salt rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure blind, bleeding, and itching piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 56

It seems as though fast colors ought to be the kind to run.

WANTED.—Reliable Man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue, 4c., stamps. [1212 21

It must make a bride feel cheap when her father gives her away.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.—A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c. 4-11d4t

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It's not the man who bears other people's burdens that comes home loaded.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN—Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickley child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy N. Y. 4 11 4t d

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Even the most truthful man occasionally finds it to his advantage to lie low.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.—I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD RATES TO PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1:

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at rate of $20.00 from Washington, $18.00 from Baltimore, $17.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1, and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $16.80 from Washington, $15.00 from Baltimore, $13.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 23, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of $10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now operates two through trains each way daily between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo. 2118

The May New Lippincott

Paul Laurence Dunbar's new novel, "The Sport of the Gods," is published entire in the May "New Lippincott Magazine." This is by far the strongest and best fiction from a pen noted for its humor and pathos. As "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in its day held the reader captive, so does this novel of the new Negro, enfranchised but still a charge upon our consciences. Opening with a false arrest, trial,—so-called,—and conviction in a Southern town, the tale shifts to New York. Here the writer speaks from the heart when he says of the Southern Negroes who come North seeking their fortunes: "It was better for them to sing to God across the Southern fields." In the cases of Joe Hamilton and his pretty sister Kitty this was undeniably the truth. Towards the end a "yellow" journal reporter discovers the secret of the early arrest. His acumen not only brings glory to his paper, but reunites those with whom the "gods" have been "sporting."

In addition to the complete novel there is plenty of good short fiction, varied in theme, in the May "New Lippincott." A story of Mexico, by Edwin Knight Buttolph, called "The Slavery of Moises," gives a glowing instance of a man's sacrifice for one he loves. "The Supreme Court of Love," by Julia MacNair Wright, is an amusing prose farce in an apartment house. Jessie Van Zile Belden's little story called "Tony" has to do with the softer side of a United States Senator. In this some violets, a lovely woman, and innocent little "Tony" are important factors. The College Tale this month is in honor of Chicago. It is called "The Head Marshal of the University of Chicago, and is written by James Weber Linn, assistant in the department of rhetoric in Chicago. He has written other tales of undergraduate life, but none to excel this lively one.

Much has been told about China, but nothing has been written at once so dramatic and so convincing in regard to missionary life as the two incidents given under the title "In the Dragon's Grip." They are recorded by Frederick Poole, for many years missionary, to whom and his wife they befell. Mr. Poole is now working among the Chinese in this country. His signature in Chinese characters at the close of the article is typical.

"Every-day Superstitions," by Charles M. Skinner, deals with some human failings, giving origin and growth.

"Overheard in Arcady," by Dr. Charles C. Abbott, is a beautiful little essay on bird-life from one whose days are spent in intimate listening to the whispered notes in woods and fields.

Poetry takes a forward place in the May "New Lippincott;" "Can Such Things Be?" a sonnet of rare felicity, is by Madison Cawein; "The Loss of the First Born," by Mabel Thornton Whitmore. Edith M. Thomas contributes "Masts in Harbor," and C. W. Doyle, M. D., "The Two Brothers." Willa Sibert Cather sings of "In Media Vita," and Edmund Vance Cooke, "The Tomb of Shakespeare." "The Monument" is a Memorial Day Poem by Dallett Fuguet.

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Annual Statement
—OF THE—
Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania,
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TAX ROLL FOR 1900

Built up	@ 9 mills,	1,822,573	$16401 35
Suburban	@ 6 mills,	105,238	631 42
Farm	@ 4½ mills,	123,948	557 76
Personalty	@ 9 mills,	11,875	106 87
Occupation	@ 9 mills,	219,300	1973 70
Dogs and bitches			194 00
			$ 19845 10

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS:

Artificial Ice Company	$ 5000
Furniture Company	10000
Brass and Copper Company	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Company	5000
Electric Light Company	5000
Penn Elevator Company	9000
School Furnishing Company	18000
Bloom Gas Company	2300
Magee Carpet Works	12000
	$227234
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$4464 68
Funded debt is	62745 00

hose carts	1800 00
Athletic Park	6000 00
Bal in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 45375 34
Liabilities in excess of assets	40000 88
	$ 85676 22

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$ 62745 00
Judgment, First Nat'l Bank	5000 00
Orders outstanding	1699 10
Coupons outstanding	453 38
Due Bloomsburg Steam & E. L. Co., about	40 00
Due American Electric L. Co.	435 10
Due American Gas Co, about	10 00
Due Wesley Knorr	40 00
Due Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
Due W E Fisher	10 00
	$ 85676 22

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 1699 24
Coupons "	453 38
Judgmett 1st National Bank	5000 00
Bloom S & E E L Co about	40 00
American " " "	435 10
" Gas " " "	10 00
Wesley Knorr	40 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
W E Fisher	10 00
	$ 22931 24

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of October 10, 18 7	290	310	330	340	350	650																
Issue of October 4, 1888	320	350	360	380	400	420	440	410														
Issue of September 12, 1889	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200														
Issue of November 17, 1890	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	385														
Issue of January 17, 1892	200																					
Issue of January 26, 1893	200	200																				
Issue of November 2, 1893	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600										
Issue of October 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	500																	
Issue of August 6, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500															
Issue of July 28, 1897	500	400	600	570	400	400	300	300														
Issue of September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	550	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Issue of July 30, 1898	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700											
Issue of July 30, 1899	500	600	640	710	780	950	950	500	500	900												
Issue of July, 1900	780	985	680	800	1000	1000	500	500														
	6580	6655	6765	6850	6655	6980	5965	5875	2100	1700	1700	1100	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

$62745 00

J. K. BITTENBEFDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1895	$ 676 48	
To balance on duplicate of 1896	2780 57	
		$ 3457 05

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

CR.

By amt. paid E F Carpenter Treas on dup. 1896	40 00	
By balance on dup of 1895	676 48	
By balance on dup of 1896	2740 57	
		3457 05

L. D. KASE, Collector.

DR.

To balance on dup of 1897	17 78	
To balance on dup of 1898	2971 28	
To balance on dup of 1899	7254 78	
To balance on dup of 1900	8658 16	
		18902 20

L. D. KASE, Collector.

CR.

By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1898	2359 20	
By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1899	4663 86	
By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1900	2057 50	
By balance on dupli 1897	17 78	
" " " " 1898	612 08	
" " " " 1899	2590 92	
" " " " 1900	6600 66	
		18902 20

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance	450 24	
To amt from J K Bittenbender, Collector	40 00	
To amt from L D Case, Col	9080 56	
To amt from Brass & Copper Co for wood	16 00	
To amt for taxes for 1900	11187 50	
To amt from Bonds issued and sold	6185 00	
To amt from Farmers' National Bank loan	1000 00	
To amt from First National Bank loan	1000 00	
To amt from W O Holmes	21 00	
To amt from foreign Fire Insurance Co for 1898	183 27	
To amt from foreign Fire Insurance Co for 1899	219 39	
To amt from bond holders for State tax	139 57	
		29522 3

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

CR.

By amt of orders for '97 paid	1 00	
" " " orders for '98 paid	4 05	
" " " orders for '99 paid	953 48	
" " " orders for 1900 paid	15835 52	
" " " Coupons of Feb '99	75 93	
" " " Coupons of Aug '99	75 93	
" " " Coupons of Feb '00	303 57	
" " " Coupons of Aug '00	1318 66	
" " " Coupons of Feb '01	951 56	
" " " Bond of Aug 1900	6185 00	
" " " Treasurer's Com.	257 04	
To bal. in hands of Treas	3560 69	
		29522 53

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

C F Neyhard, Com of Highways for 1900	$ 403 81
L E Waller cinder for 1899	414 22
Frank Richie, smithing	14 45
Harman & Hassert smithing	22 23
Creasy & Wells, lumber	131 02
Geo. B Martin Agent smithing	12 70
B & S R R Co crossing over Fifth street	14 37
Theo F Conner crossing plates	10 00
Ed Dieffenbach cobblestone and sand	90 50
John P Jones sand	7 98
Cox and Crawford smithing	1 10
A L Hyssong coal	5 25
James C Brown Engineer for 1900	89 25
Amos Krumm sand	12 70
M T Ohl stone	9 53
Hamburg Vitrified Brick Co. brick	62 91
P & R RR. Co. freight on brick	33 21
Wm Ferguson cobblestone	5 00
Levi Cox smithing	1 20
E B Dreisbach gravel	11 70
E L Barton smithing	70
W M Lemons lumber	13 86
Stephen Knorr smithing	3 00
Labor and hauling	2380 07
	$ 3751 76

STREET LIGHTS.

American Electric Light Co. for March 1899	$ 435 10
American Electric Light Co. for year 1900	4796 50
American Electric Light Co. wiring fountain	23 98
D P Unger oil, light in Glue Alley	7 30
	$ 5262 88

SEWERS.

McElfresh Clay Working Co pipe	$ 69 29
P & R RR Co. freight on pipe	35 10
A L Hyssong	2 55
	$ 106 94

WATER.

Bloom Water Company for March 1899	$ 101 67
Bloom Water Company, for year 1900	1118 37
American Car and Foundry Company pipe	23 78
	$ 1240 82

FIRE.

W C Trappe salary for 1900 fire alarm	$ 13 21
W C Trappe labor for 1900 fire alarm	2 13
H P Chamberlain extension for poles	10 16
C W Hassert rent Rescue Hose Company	80 00
C W Hassert window and door Rescue Hose Co	1 85
Moyer Bros supplies fire alarm	25 15
Cornelius Callahan Company lanterns	6 75
M T Tracy salary for 1900 fire alarm	8 75
Viaduct Manufacturing Co., fire alarm supplies	65 95
Harman & Hassert coal, Rescue Hose Co	8 05
W E Fisher salary for 1900 fire alarm	85 00
W E Fisher labor for 1900 fire alarm	12 00
A C DeSheppard, keys for Fire Companies and boxes	1 85
D E Krum hauling supplies fire alarm	50
C Wesavits work on fire engine	4 50
Empire Rubber Manufacturing Co hose	130 00
D L & W RR Co., freight on hose	2 56
Friendship Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	150 00
J G Wells hardware	6 20
Western Electric Co., fire alarm supplies	95 39
W C Fegg rent Good Will Fire Co	17 50
J P Jones fixing rubber coats and boots	2 50
Central Penn'a Telephone Co.	5 56
fire alarm supplies	75 00
Rescue Hose Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00
Winona Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00
Good Will Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	4 35
W R Kocher & Co., coal Good Will Fire Co	6 25
Claude Chromis work on fire alarm	2 55
Wm Smith work on fire alarm	$ 924 01

POLICEMEN AND CONSTABLES.

Wesley Knorr balance for 1899	40 00
Wesley Knorr balance for 1900	440 00
John Corbitt Police for yr "	25 25
F P rake " " " "	2 50
C M Hess " " " "	1 25
A M Winterst'n " " " "	58 64
Geo Martin " " " "	13 02
Geo Yost " " " "	26 75
Geo Weaver " " " "	1 25
Wm Dietrick " " " "	12 00
D R Coffman " " " "	1 00
Miles Betz " " " "	6 00
Thos Moyer " " " "	4 75
Robt Long " " " "	3 50
Isaiah Ohl " " " "	4 25
Geo Hartman " " " "	5 50
Jno R Townsend suits &c	35 00
Arling Shultz police for yr 1900	7 25
Miles Betz Constab " " "	41 50
Wm Shaw police " " "	21 00
Frank Beers " " " "	4 62
R W Burrows " " " "	8 75
Thos Morris " " " "	3 75
Sami Yost " " " "	1 25
B W Hagenbuch " " " "	3 00
J S Williams " " " "	2 00
Jno Fisher hauling tramps to lockup	1 00
Louis Gross police supplies	3 60
A V Hower one arrest	50
	$ 773 78

PRINTING.

Columbian annual statement &c	$ 32 70
Republican annual statement	25 00
Bloomsburg Daily annual statement &c	31 50
	$ 89 20

TOWN HALL.

Bloom Steam and Electric Light Co steam for 1900	$ 276 35
American Gas Light Company light for 1900	72 44
Bloom Water Co., water for 1900	56 17
J H Maize insurance on Hall	36 00
C W McKelvy insurance on Hall	120 00
M P Lutz & Son insurance on Hall	36 00
Jas H Mercer stationery	27 25
P K Vannatta painting	46 36
J G Wells windows and glass	13 74
J D Armstrong sundries	5 75
V B Moyer repairs to Hall	19 86
A V Hower watching Hall	13 00
A C Desherpard keys for Lockup	95
Paragon Plaster and Supply Co plaster for Hall	3 40
W O Holmes	49
W M Lemon labor on Hall	3 50
	$ 731 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Gibbs, burying 3 cats	1 50
Ed Cox, rent for barn	15 00
H A McKillip, solicitor for 99	105 00
Freeze Quick, sec'y for 1900	240 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary for 1900, 11 months @ $12.50	137 50
Auditors for 1899	27 00
V B Moyer & Co, painting fountain and benches	13 70
Farmers Nat'l Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00
O B Mellick, envelopes and postage	5 30
E B Tustin, trustee, loan for 90 days	1000 00
J R Schuyler & Co, hardware	10 44
W O Holmes & Son, plumb'g	33 32
S F Peacock & Co, hardware	16 80
Jno Corbett, board'g prisoners	2 25
H F Dietterick, do	1 90
W M Reber, Sec'y B of H	55 00
Ed Giger, board'g Annie Fink	1 15
E J Brown, sprinkling	14 50
F P Pursel, sundries	61
C E Hower, rent for barn	21 00
J G Wells, hardware	7 06
F D Dentler, damages	50 00
B A Gidding do	75 00
Dan'l Knorr, Shff, board'g pris	18 60
Isaiah Hagenbuch, balance of salary for 1899	12 50
E F Carpenter, Treas, state tax and Int. on bonds and judgm't of 1st Nat'l Bank	1138 03
	$ 3998 06

SUMMARY.

Highways	$ 3751 76
Sewers	106 94
Water	1240 82
Fire Department	924 01
Police and constables	773 78
Street light	5262 88
Town Hall	731 26
Printing	89 20
Miscellaneous	3998 06
	$ 16878 71
Deduct ord's of 1900 outstandg	1043 19
	$ 15835 52
Other payments.	
Orders of 1897	$ 1 00
Orders of 1899	4 05
Orders of 1899	953 48
Orders of 1900	15835 52
Coupons of February, 1899	75 93
Coupons of August, 1899	75 93
Coupons of February, 1900	303 57
Coupons of August, 1900	1318 66
Coupons of February, 1901	951 56
Bonds paid August 1st, 1900	6185 00
Treasurer's commission	257 04
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 29522 53
Equalizing am't of receipts	$ 45338 05

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 3751 76
Sewers	106 94
Water	1240 82
Fire Department	924 01
Street light	5262 88
Police and constables	773 78
Printing	89 20
Town Hall	731 26
Miscellaneous	3998 06
Amount of orders paid	16794 05
Amount of coupons paid	2725 75
Amount of bonds paid	6185 00
Treasurer's commission	257 04
Bal in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 46401 24
Deduct ord's of 1900 outstandg	1043 19
	$ 45358 05

ASSETS.

Bal due on Dup of 1895	$ 676 48
do do do 1896	2740 57
do do do 1897	17 78
do do do 1898	612 08
do do do 1899	2590 92
do do do 1900	6600 66
Due benefits assess'd on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Fire engine and hose	5300 00
Town Hall and lot	15000 00
Hook and ladder truck and	

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1895	673 48
" " " " 1896	2740 57
" " " " 1897	17 78
" " " " 1898	612 08
" " " " 1899	2590 92
" " " " 1900	6600 66
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Balance in Treas hands	3560 69
	$17375 34
Liabilities in excess of assets	8565 88

Attest: FRANK IKELER, President of Council.
FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 10, 1901.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met at the Council rooms for the purpose of performing our duties. We have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct, as above stated. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $3560.69, in accordance with the foregoing statement.

As there is sufficient money in the Treasury to meet the outstanding orders bearing 6 per cent. interest we direct that such orders be presented to the Treasurer for payment and that interest on the same shall cease not later than April 30th, 1901.

PETER H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM,
GEO. E. WILBUR, } Auditors.

APPEAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will sit, on the following dates, at the following places, to hear and adjust matters relating to the tri-ennial assessment of 1900, when and where all property owners may appear and be heard, if they think proper:

Bloom—At Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., June 10, 1901.

Mt. Pleasant and Montour—At Court House, Bloomsburg, April 23d, 1901.

Catawissa Twp. and Franklin—At Adams Hotel, April 24th, 1901.

Cleveland, Locust and Roaringcreek—At Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, April 25th, 1901.

Main and Beaver—At Yetter's Hotel, Mainville, April 26th, 1901.

Mifflin—At Pennypacker Hotel, Mifflinville, April 29th, 1901.

Orange Twp. and Orangeville Borough—At Turner's Hotel, Orangeville, May 1st, 1901.

Fishingcreek and Stillwater—At McHenry store, Stillwater, May 2d, 1901

Benton Boro and Benton Twp., and Jackson—At McHenry Hotel, Benton, May 3rd, 1901.

Hemlock—At Court House, Bloomsburg, May 9th, 1901.

Scott—At Court House, Bloomsburg, June 14, 1901.

Sugarloaf—At Steen's Hotel, Central, May 24, 1901.

Madison—At Rimbey's Hotel, Jerseytown, May 23d, 1901.

Millville and Pine—At Iola Hotel, May 23d, 1901.

Greenwood—At Rhorsburg Hotel, May 24th, 1901.

Berwick and Briarcreek—At St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, May 27th, 1901.

Centre—At Grange Hall, Centre Twp., May 29th, 1901.

Catawissa Borough—At Kistler's Hotel, Catawissa, June 3d, 1901.

Centralia Borough, at John McDonnel's Hotel, Centralia, June 5th and 6th, 1901.

Conyngham—At John McDonnell's Hotel, Centralia, June 7th, 1901.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
T. J. VANDERSLICE,
W. H. FISHER, } COUNTY COM'RS.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.
Com'rs Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. April 11.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of Joseph Zeisloft, late of Madison Twp. Personalty, $292.00.
2. Estate of Jackson Lyons, late of Pine Twp. Personalty, $145.00, realty, $155.00.
3. Estate of Pius Zimmerman, late of Locust Twp. Personalty, $300.00.
4. Estate of Thomas W. McHenry, late of Greenwood Twp. Personalty, $300.00.
5. Estate of Wm. Markel, late of Roaringcreek Twp. Personalty, $155.00, realty, $50.00.
6. Estate of Joshua

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

More violent scenes in the reichsratt at Vienna.

A German missionary predicted a new Boxer revolt in China.

The czar signed the decree banishing Count Tolstoi from Russia.

Emperor William is not alarmed ove. reports of a plot against his life.

Burglars attempted to rob a bank a Wiscasset, Me., but secured no booty.

The river is still rising at Cincinnati but disastrous floods are no longer feared

Work is to be begun soon on the new department of justice building at Washington.

The Chinese are ready to guarantee safety of foreigners if troops are withdrawn.

Cuban customs receipts for January and February, 1901, show a decrease of $226,081.

George W. Marlor was appointed deputy assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

Tuesday, April 23.

British colliery owners have protested against the coal tax.

Fifteen vessels are icebound in the harbor of Sidney, Cape Breton.

The president has appointed Admiral O'Neil to be chief of the ordnance bureau.

Lord Kitchener has warned the Cape Colony rebels that they are in danger of death penalty.

At St. Mary's, W. Va., six deaths were caused by an explosion of gas in the Commercial hotel.

The Prussian crop report just issued shows the worst condition since these reports have been kept.

The creditors of Prince Henry, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, threaten to negotiate his debts on the Amsterdam boerse.

Monday, April 22.

Over 100 sporting men were arrested at a Jersey City cocking main.

Natural gas in enormous quantities has been found in the Texas oil region.

J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to have paid $150,000 for the celebrated Gainsborough painting.

Dr. Browning of Philadelphia has put in a bill for $190,000 for attendance on the late Senator Chris Magee.

By means of a breeches buoy the crew of the life saving station at Chadwick, N. J., rescued Captain McKeller and his crew of seven men from the stranded schooner Mola.

Saturday, April 20.

The British house of commons adopted the war loan resolution by a vote of 186 to 117.

Senator Frye, back from Santo Domingo, said that country was in a deplorable condition.

Indiana miners en route to Kentucky coalfields to inaugurate a strike were stopped by the sheriff.

The Lowell (Mass.) Democratic club pledged itself to work for the nomination of Richard Olney for president in 1904.

Friday, April 19.

The Michigan legislature has legalized ten round prizefights.

The transport Rosecrans has reached San Francisco from Manila.

General John C. Gilmore has been placed on the retired list of the army.

The chief commissary at Manila, General Woodruff, has cabled denying fraud reports.

Governor Odell has signed a bill providing for Sunday closing of butcher shops in New York state.

The car shops and many freight cars of the New York Central railroad have been burned at East Rochester.

Thursday, April 18.

Andries Wessels, peace envoy reported shot by De Wet, was reported alive.

Archbishop John J. Keane was invested with the pallium at Dubuque, Ia.

Alexander Agassiz was elected president of the National Academy of Science.

The court of appeals decided that surety on the bond of a liquor tax certificate holder is liable for full amount of bond.

The engagement of Major General S. B. M. Young to Miss Cornelia D. McLanahan of Washington was announced.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, ex-mayor of Duluth, was sentenced in New York to two and a half years for passing a bad check.

Monument to Perry In Japan.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The navy department has received a letter from Rear Admiral Remey, in command of the Asiatic station, making known his purpose to be present at the ceremony attending the erection of a monument to Commodore Perry at Kurihama, Japan, on July 14. The ceremony has something of an international aspect and is indicative of the kindly sentiment existing between Japan and the United States.

President Schwab's Munificence.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has made an early start in spending a part of his large income, presumably following in the footsteps of his preceptor, Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Schwab has just authorized the erection of a large building for the Mount Aloysius academy at Cresson, Pa., which will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000, but Mr. Schwab has set no limit to the cost of the building.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Twenty-sixth regiment, which arrived on the transport Garonne, landed yesterday and went into camp at the Presidio preparatory to being mustered out. The Garonne will be sent to Seattle, where she will be released by the government. The Garonne brought the unusual number of 64 stowaways.

Crown Claims the Gold.

LONDON, April 24.—In connection with the recent discovery of gold at Leith, Scotland, by workmen who were preparing the foundation for a new hospital, it is announced that the crown authorities have notified the owners of the property of their intention to claim all the gold found.

Morgans Take $50,000,000.

LONDON, April 23.—Of the £30,000,000 applied for prior to the issue of the British war loan prospectus it is reported that J. S. Morgan & Co. had taken £10,000,000 for the firm and friends.

Ice Palace Collapses.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., April 23.—The ice palace of the Pontiac club carnival, built last January, collapsed yesterday. The ice is still good in the lakes.

Missionaries Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Figures received at the state department compiled by J. W. Stevenson, director of the Chinese Inland mission, show that the total number of foreign missionaries killed in China during the recent disturbances, including the children, was 186. Of these 28 adults and 8 children were Americans.

American Concession In Egypt.

LONDON, April 22.—The Egyptian government, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Cairo, has granted a concession to an American company to ply passenger boats between Khartum and south Sudan.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—"For 10 years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, fluttering of the heart and smothering spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely." Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of pluries levari facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1901.

the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree, thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and other outbuildings.

There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill, and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of ground known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel G. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

FREEZE AND ELWELL, Attys.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC H. HARGER, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac H. Harger, late of Beaver Township, deceased, have been granted to Catharine Harger, to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 4-4-6w*

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GUY JACOBY, Atty.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth street and the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad, and running thence westwardly along the line of said Fifth street three hundred and ninety-five feet, more or less, to the east line of Leonard St.; thence southwardly along said line of Leonard street three hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to lands conveyed by James Magee and wife to The Magee Carpet Works; thence eastwardly along said lands of said Magee Carpet Works two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to point in west wall of what is known as "Tapestry Weaving Shed;" thence along west wall of said weaving shed northwardly one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of said weaving shed; thence eastwardly along north wall of said weaving shed seventy-nine feet, to lands of the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along said land of Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad two hundred feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings, to wit: A three-story brick building, 50 x 100 feet, known as "Ingrain Mill," two-story brick building, 20 x 100 feet, known as "Office and Burling Room," a one-story brick building, 25 x 50 feet, known as "Machine Shop," a three-story brick building, 30 x 50 feet, known as the "Ingrain Engine Room," a four-story and frame building, 40 x 50 feet, known as the "Boiler Room," a one-story brick building, 50 x 80 feet, known as the "Ingrain Dye House," a one-story frame building, 40 x 40 feet, known as the "Yarn Room," one two-story frame building, 20 x 20 feet, known as the "Carpenter Shop," a two-story frame building, 31 x 100 feet, known as "Barn and Stable," one-story frame ice house, one stone and brick pump house, together with engines, boilers, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, covered by the lien of the mortgage upon which the judgment was obtained, on which the above writ was issued.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., Trustees, vs. James Magee 2d, James Magee 1st, and W. H. Vanderherchen and James Magee 2d, and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, and the Magee Carpet Works, Limited, terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of James Magee 2d, and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, terre tenants, and the Magee Carpet Works, Limited, terre tenants.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

WALLER AND MILLER, Attys.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All those two certain lots of land, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST LOT.—Beginning at the corner of Jefferson and Second streets; thence along Second street thirty-six feet to lot of L. E. Whary; thence along the same southwardly two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to Pine alley; thence westwardly along said alley thirty-six feet to Jefferson street; thence along Jefferson street northwardly two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to the place of beginning, on which are erected

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for several families. There is two hundred and fifty and one-half feet frontage on Main and Jefferson streets.

SECOND LOT.—Beginning at the corner of Third street and Jefferson street; thence along said Third street in a southwesterly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot number sixty-eight, now owned by Stephen Knorr; thence along said lot in a northwesterly direction two hundred fourteen and one-half feet to Pine alley; thence along said alley in a northeasterly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to the corner of Pine alley and Jefferson street; thence along said Jefferson street in a southeasterly direction two hundred fourteen and one-half feet to the place of beginning, being lot number sixty-seven, in the general plan of said Town of Bloomsburg, on which are erected a large two-story

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ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Executor of estate of Dr. J. R. Evans.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Johnson, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, at the office of THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO., 313 Chestnut St., Philadelphia., or ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being on the west side of West street, forty (40) feet from corner of Catharine Wilson lot; thence parallel to Pine alley sixty-six (66) feet to lot of John Pursel; thence along said lot forty (40) feet to Wilson lot aforesaid; thence along said Wilson lot sixty-six (66) feet to West street; thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to use of James E. Ratchford, Receiver, vs. Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, being lot numbered (1) one, on the plot or draft of said Addition, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by East Third street, on the east by lot numbered (2) two, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Chestnut alley, being ninety-seven and one-half feet front on East Third street, and fifteen feet on alley in rear, whereon is erected a large two-and-one-half story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

and a two-story brick barn and other outbuildings.

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Building Bank vs. Mary M. Krug and Charles Krug, and to be sold as the property of Mary M. Krug and Charles Krug.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

JOHN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSAN ROMICK, LATE OF CENTRE TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Levi A. Remley, a resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to LEVI A. REMLEY, Administrator.

CLINTON HERRING, Atty.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4th, 1901. (6t)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Final account of A. W. Dieterick, committee of the person and estate of Elizabeth Dieterich, a woman of unsound mind now deceased.
2. First account of Sarah J. Hosler and G. B. W. Hosler, trustees for Stephen Michael.
3. The first and final account of Daniel Knorr, trustee, to sell the real estate of Mary A. Hess and Caroline Werkheiser.
4. The third and partial account of William Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of John Wolf.
5. The second and partial account of William Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAYTON RUNYON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Layton Runyon, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Martha Runyon, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4 11 6t MARTHA RUNYON,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Executrix.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Office, in Ent Bldg, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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SALES.

THURSDAY, May 9th, 1901.—Amos Neyhard, administrator of the estate of Thos. W. McHenry, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa. deceased, will sell at public sale at Jamison City, Pa., a saw mill with a 35 horse power boiler and a 25 horse power engine, including belts, trucks, shafting, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.—A. L. Fritz, executor of the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, valuable real estate, consisting of a large building, used as a butcher shop and dwellings for several families, situated on Main and Jefferson Sts. Also a brick dwelling house, lot and barn, situate on the corner of Third and Jefferson Sts. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

Does Farming Pay?

The assertion that farming does not pay is refuted by many farmers of to-day who have made a study of their business, have adapted themselves to their conditions, and are putting forth their best efforts to succeed where so many, unwilling to adopt the same habits of industry, fail.

A striking proof that success in farming depends more upon the man than anything else is afforded by the case of a young man who was a student four years ago in the short course in agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. In a recent conversation he remarked that he had left college with scarcely a dollar in his pocket and rented a farm of one hundred and forty acres on halves. In four yearr' time he has practically cleared himself from debt, and his farm equipment would sell for about three thousand dollars. In other words, he has saved nearly eight hundred dollars a year since he has been farming. Dairying and stock raising, which go very well together and which are well adapted to his conditions and locality, are his specialties. When asked what he thonght of the value of the short course in agriculture, he replied that without having had that course of instruction he could not have accomplished what he had.

The above is one of the many examples of young men who are succeeding in agriculture and who are attributing a large measure of their success to the instruction they have received at the State College.

The demand of the farmers of the State upon the College and Experiment Station is greater now than ever before, and if the "Agricultural Conference Bill" is passed by the present Legislature it will, by providing suitable and adequate equipment, put the College and Experiment Station in a position to do better and more effective work for the farmers of the State than is now possible.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 22nd 1901.

Denials having been rendered ridiculous by press dispatches from Manila giving names and details, War Department officials now confess that there have been extensive frauds in the commissary branch of the army in the Philippines, and announce with a flourish of honesty and virtue that an official investigation is now being made with a view to the exposure and punishment of all those who have been guilty of wrong-doing. This announcement would have carried more weight with the disinterested public had it not been accompanied by another saying that the conduct of the investigation had been placed in the hands of Adjutant General Corbin. General Miles is the commander of the army, and as such should have directed that investigation, and if the truth, and the whole truth, regardless of whose toes might be trod on, had been sought, it would have been allowed to remain in his hands, where it properly belonged—he had proven his fearlessness in uncovering fraud in the embalmed beef cases But if the object of the investigation be to whitewash the guilty officers who have Republican political pull, and to make scapegoats of those who have not, the choice of General Corbin to direct it was wise. He has a record of political partisanship never equaled by any holder of a major general's commission in the United States Army, and there have been some radical partisans in the army, too, while General Miles has never been a partisan and is suspected of believing in Democratic principles. Major George B. Davis, one of the officers said to be implicated in the frauds, is now in Washington on sick leave. He has been connected with the commissary branch of the army for several years, and was regarded as General Eagan's right hand man when he was Commissary General. Major Davis was at the War Department last week and was questioned by Commissary General Weston. He denied the charge cabled from Manila that the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, showed that sums of money had been paid to him and other officers; also that he had any knowledge of wrong-doing on the part of either officers or contractors, and announced his willingness to return to Manila at once and assist in the investigation. He might be able to render valuable assistance in the whitewashing.

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Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, whose third election to that office has caused his name to be more or less talked of in connection with national politics, spent the most of last week in Washington, quietly resting. Asked the blunt question, whether he had any intention of entering the national political arena, Mr. Harrison replied: "I am not fooling with national politics. It is enough for me now to attend to my duties in Chicago." When asked what the Illinois Legislature was likely to do, Mr. Harrison said: "The Republicans in that body have done almost nothing outside of a discussion of apportionment bills. They have a quarrel among themselves over the subject, and I should not be surprised if the Legislature adjourned without passing any measure for apportionment."

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That the Philippines must necessarily be a large and continuous source of expense to the United States has been evident from the day Spain goldbricked us into becoming their owners. A board of naval officers, under orders from Secretary Long, are now engaged in preparing plans for a $5,000,000 naval station, which is to have a $1,000,000 dry dock, at Olongapo, Subig Bay, Luzon. Those plans will have to receive the approval of Congress before they can be carried out.

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Sen. Cockrell, who was met coming out of the White House, where he had just had a talk with President McKinley on the subject, said of the coming visit to Washington of a committee of the Cuban Constitutional Convention: "The Cubans do not apparently fully grasp their status. They are not now a government. They have no power to treat diplomatically with the United States. The present constitutional convention was called into being through our agency. It only has power to submit to the United States for approval a plan or constitution for a representative government. If we reject it outright the existing status continues. They can do nothing. But if the modifications and conditions which we propose are accepted then they can proceed to organize a representative government. And until such a government is organized the troops of the United States in my opinion, cannot be completely withdrawn. I am firmly convinced that the convention, after it hears the report of the commission which it has sent here, will accept the Platt amendment. I believe that the members of the commission will learn much of value to Cuba on their visit here, and that soon after their return the constitutional Convention will take favorable action."

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Every republican President from Grant to McKinley has had dreams of establishing a respectable white republican party in the South, but every effort to make the dream a reality has miserably failed. For that reason President McKinley's effort in that line, in South Carolina is more amusing than alarming to Southern democrats. Senator McLaurin, who has been for all practical purposes an administration Senator for several years, although he only actually withdrew from the democratic caucus just before the adjournment of the last session of Congress, is expected to act as President McKinley's assistant in present attempt to turn the dream into a reality. The first open move was the appointment of John G. Capers, a gold democrat, to succeed a republican as United States District Attorney for South Carolina. The next is awaited with more or less curiosity.

The effort among learned men and women to fix a code as to what does and shall constitute a gentleman is likely to result in little more than the effort. For while there are, in general, many characteristics that must be found in a person, before he can properly lay claim to the honor of being a gentleman, they are so widely diverging in their nature as to make any set rule impossible. A gentleman might be found in the occupant of the crudest backwoodshut as well as in the cultured, refined college settlements; a gentleman might be found driving a coal wagon, as well as presiding over the fortunes of some great business enterprise; a gentleman might be found among the roughest types of long shoremen as well as among the first cabin passengers of the fastest ocean grey-hound. Wherever honor, virtue, courtesy, integrity and respect for the rights of others are found in a human being there can also be found a gentleman; no matter what code may be laid down by the learned men and women who attempt to regulate such things.

STONE'S VETO UPHELD.

Supreme Court Affirms Legality of School Fund Cut by the Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.

The supreme court to-day in an opinion by Justice Mitchell affirmed the decisisn of the common pleas court of Centre county sustaining the right of the governor to cut down the appropriation made by the legislature for the support of the public schools.

Judge Mestrezat filed a dissenting opinion.

This decision was rendered on the appeal taken from the judgment entered by Judge Love, in the common pleas court of Centre county, in favor of the defendant in the case of the attorney general at the relation of Patton township against State Treasurer Barnett. This was an application for a mandamus upon the state treasurer to compel him to pay to Patton township the proportion of the appropriation made by the legislature to which the township was entitled for the support of its public schools. The suit was begun because the state treasurer had refused to pay more than the proportion of the appropriation due it on the basis of the amount fixed by the governor, which was $1,000,000 less than had been appropriated by the legislature.

It was contended that the governor, while he might veto an entire item, could not decrease the amount appropriated in that item and approve the item to the extent to which he had fixed the sum. It was further contended that the Centre county common pleas court had no jurisdiction in the matter because all suits against the state government or its officials must be brought in the common pleas court of Dauphin county. Judge Love overruled both of these contentions and refused to grant the mandamus. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court, and on application made to it some twenty-four school districts of Montgomery county were permitted to join in the appeal as parties asking for the mandamus.

A VILLAGE SINKING.

Inhabitants of Mayfield, Pa., In a State of Terror.

PITTSTON, Pa., April 24.—The mining village of Mayfield, north of this city, is sinking into the earth, and terror fills the helpless inhabitants. These crowd the streets, and they will fall into their mines with their homes.

Already many buildings have been destroyed. The Greek Catholic church, one of the largest buildings of the village, is ruined.

Fire has broken out, and the Hubjal building has been burned. It is feared that the continued settling of the ground will spread the flames.

The mines which underlie the village are owned by the Hillside Coal and Iron company, and two entire veins have caved.

The settling began, according to news which reaches this city, at an early hour yesterday morning, when the inhabitants were asleep. Houses rocked and trembled and the people fled for their lives.

The cave in caused the roadbed of the Delaware and Hudson railroad to sink and the rails are twisted out of shape. In the Russian school there was a panic. The interior walls of the schoolroom rocked, and the plaster fell from the walls.

No fatalities have been reported. The town is a Russian mining settlement.

The citizens declare that pillars in the mines have been "robbed" of their deposits in violation of the state law.

All fires in the town have been put out as far as possible, and the people are living in the streets.

Water mains have burst, and the water supply has been cut off.

Aguinaldo says that the other Filipino chiefs will surrender, and protests that his efforts for peace are entirely sincere.

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